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SUBJECT Plot Within Asuncion Police

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SUPPLEMENT

1. The Division of Investigation of the Asuncion Police of Paraguay frustrated a plot on 7 July 1947 which had for its purpose the capture of important officials within the Division of Investigation, the releasing of all the prisoners in the jail, and the taking of the President of the Republic as a prisoner. Nicolas Scorsia Fuster, Chief of Investigation, arrested Pablo Alborn, a Colorado, and the leader of the attempted revolt, in addition to the other principals involved. Alborn is a brother of Teniente de Navio Alborn, one of the Navy pilots who flew one of the Navy hydroplanes to Concepcion, shortly after the civil war started.
2. Party contracted agents of the police department voluntarily resigned their positions on 11 July, took refuge in the Argentine Embassy, and later were loaded into trucks and shipped into Argentina. It is reported that most of the group were Liberals, but some were Febreristas and Communists. The resignations of the Party will not seriously affect the police department, as the majority of the police are made up of contracted agents, probably 1,500 to 2,000 in number. The contracted agent is a regularly hired policeman but is employed by resolution of the Chief of Police, not by decree, and he is not entitled to a pension and other benefits. He performs the usual functions of a police officer. Conscripted soldiers formerly made up the bulk of the police department, but most of them are now in the fighting zones.

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